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IN RE APPLICATION OF:

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FOR: USE OF A COPOLYMER HAVING AT LEAST ONE GRAFTED ALKOXY
OR HYDROXY POLYALKYLENE GLYCOL FUNCTION AS AN AGENT
FOR IMPROVING OPTICAL BRIGHTENING ACTIVATION, AND
PRODUCTS OBTAINED

RESTRICTION RESPONSE

COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS
ALEXANDRIA, VIRGINIA 22313

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated January 13, 2009, Applicants elect, with traverse, Group II, Claims 7-12 (drawn to an agent), for examination.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 2 of this paper.